| s. N | State/union Territory | No. of Candidates |
|---|---|---|
| 4. | Bihar | 29311 |
| 5. | Chandigarh | 955 |
| 6. | Dadar & Nagar Haveli | 07 |
| 7. | Daman & Diu | 10 |
| 8 | Delhi | 8829 |
| 9. | Goa | 276 |
| 10 | Gujarat | 1569 „ |
| 11 | Haryana | 5639 |
| 12 | Himachal | 2067 |
| 13 | Karnataka | 1847 |
| 14 | Kerala | 10029 |
| 15 | Lakshdweep | 10 |
| 16 | Madhya Pradesh | 6783 |
| 17 | Maharashtra | 8157 |
| 18 | Manipur | 429 |
| 19 | Meghalaya | 207 |
| 20 | Mizoram | 26 |
| 21 | Nagaland | 94 |
| 22 | Orissa | 3929 |
| 23 | Pondicherry | 553 |
| 24 | Punjab | 6733 |
| 25 | Rajasthan | 9427 |
| 26 | Sikkim | 10 |
| 2*7 | Tamil Nadu | 4066 |
| 28 | Tripura | 121 |
| 29 | Uttar Pradesh | 3182L |
| 30 | West Bengal | 5376 |
| 31 | Others | 09 |
| 32 | J&K | 88 |
| 33 | Andhra Pradesh | 143 |
| 34 | Others | 167 |
| | | 140112 |

**WB aid for Malaria Eradication Programme in Bihar**

348. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank aided Malaria Eradication Programme is being launched in Bihar and in other States;

(b) if so, since when;

(c) the amount of World Bank aid received for the purpose;

(d) the States where the programme is being launched; and

(e) details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FA WELFAPE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALM): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The enhanced Malaria Control Project with support from World Bank has become operational w.e.f. 30.9.1997.

(c) The total cost of the Project is Rs. 891.04 crores including 15% share from the Government of India, spread over a period of 5 years.

(d) and (e) Seven States namely, Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa and Rajasthan have been included in the Project covering 100 Districts and 1045 PHCs identified on the basis of Malaria endemicity and tribal population. The project envisages strengthening of Malaria Control activities in these hard core areas. Besides, 19 towns/cities are proposed to be covered for urban Malaria Control measures in this Project. However, for certain activities like Human Resource Development, IEC and Management Information System the entire country is proposed to be covered.

**Ban on Pan Masala and Gutka**

349. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a move to ban the use of chewing tobacco in pan masalas and gutkas in a phased manner;

(b) if so, the time-frame fixed, if any, for the purpose; and

(c) steps contemplated to rehabilitate the large work force connected with the trade?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY